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PRACTICE DECEPTION.

Owners of Automobiles Store Gasoline and Benzine Under Streets.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Evidence of the systematic deception of city officials in the illegal storing of gasoline and benzine by automobile dealers was discovered yesterday. Superintendent of Streets Doherty reported that 25 dealers, most of them located in Michigan avenue, are maintaining tanks that were constructed either under fraudulent permits or without the knowledge of the city.

"There is enough gasoline stored illegitimately in Michigan avenue to wreck every building along the street," said one of the inspectors.

It was found that more than 5000 gallons of volatile oils are stored by the dealers in tanks located under the streets, sidewalks and alleys of the neighborhood. All were constructed without the knowledge of the city officials. Superintendent Doherty will notify the dealers today that the reservoirs must be removed at once.

BATTLESHIP IN COLLISION.

LONDON, June 19.—The British battleship Ramillies was assailed back to Sheerness yesterday, having been in collision in the channel with the battleship Resolution. The latter was not damaged, but the former must be docked for necessary repairs, principally to her propeller. So far as known the Ramillies is the only gigantic ship crippled by collision during the week's naval maneuvers. Two or three torpedo craft have been in collision or aground and some machinery defects have developed, but very few compared with former maneuvers.

UNDERGOES SURGICAL OPERATION.

FOREST GROVE, Ore., June 19.—Robert Taylor, of this place, returned from Portland yesterday, where she had been for two months, undergoing a very serious surgical operation.

BRITISHERS ARE KILLED.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The State Department has received a dispatch from Amoy, China, announcing that two British subjects were killed 33 miles from Amoy.

EARTHQUAKE IN WASHINGTON.

BELLINGHAM, June 19.—Specials to the Herald from Sedro-Woolley, Wickersham Lookout, tell of a distinct temblor last midnight, supposed to have been caused by a huge land slide some place in the mountains. No damage was done.

CONVENTION OPENS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 19.—The Master Mechanics of American Railroads opened their annual convention here yesterday. President H. F. Ball of Cleveland presented his annual address. The probable effect of the installation on the railroads of the country is the main question for discussion.

INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS.

LIVERPOOL, June 19.—The Municipal Ownership Commission of the National Civic Federation of the United States which has been pursuing its investigations here, displayed keen interest yesterday in municipal methods of dealing with the problem of housing the poor and especially with the manufacturing of building material from the output of refuse destroyers. After inspecting all the municipal dwellings here, the commission proceeded to Manchester.

KNOX SUPPORTS LOCK CANAL.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Senator Knox addressed the senate at length today in support of the lock type of the Panama canal contending in point of feasibility and economy that it is far superior to the sea level plan. The agricultural bill, containing the meat inspection provision, was reached from the house substitute ordered printed for information of the senate. The senate ordered another conference on the naval bill.

HELD FOR ACCEPTING BRIBE.

MADISON, Wis., June 19.—Secretary of State Houser was today held for trial. Houser appeared in court last week on a warrant issued in connection with an alleged bribe of \$2000 said to have been offered him for the state republican campaign. If Houser would return a favorable decision to the Equitable Life in a case concerning the distribution of dividends. The case will probably be tried late this month.

WILL BE TOTAL LOSS.

Portland En Route For Redondo Goes Ashore During Fog.

VENTURA, Cal., June 19.—The barkentine Portland, Captain Clark, went ashore in a heavy fog one mile west of Hueneme Point about 1 o'clock this morning. The vessel was 12 days out from Astoria, laden with a cargo of 700,000 feet of pine lumber, mostly ties and bridge timbers, and was bound for Redondo.

At 4 o'clock four men were sent off in a boat for Ventura to telegraph for the tug Warrior, at San Pedro. Second Mate Sully states that the vessel is leaking badly, and is settling in the sand. She will be a total loss, though the cargo can be saved. The Portland carries a crew of 10 men, six of whom are still on board the vessel. The sea is calm.

MOROCCO WILL AGREE.

TANGIER, June 19.—The Sultan has presented the Algeiras treaty to his ministers. Their acceptance of the stipulations is considered certain.

ADJUSTING LOSSES WILL ACT PROMPTLY

Insurance Companies Re-Affirm Action of May 31.

MAKE IMPORTANT PROVISIONS

Will Settle Losses Caused by Fire and Dynamite—Losses to Books and Records Will be Adjusted—Provisions Made.

California Insurance Commissioner Will Prosecute Companies.

FOR NOT MEETING DEMANDS

Commissioner Wolf Will Oust All Insurance Companies From State Who Do Not Comply With the Law.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The fire insurance companies which met May 31 to consider the question of adjustments of San Francisco losses held another meeting yesterday and after considerable discussion, unanimously adopted a resolution re-affirming the action taken at the first meeting. A resolution formally disapproving the 25 per cent horizontal deduction failed to pass.

The meeting was called for American companies only. Among provisions of the fallen building clause, or:

"(C) Where policies covered buildings (and or their contents), which had been damaged or destroyed by the authorities, civil and or military, before fire had reached them; or:

"(D) Where policies covered property whose ownership, by reason of the destruction of their books and records, are unable to supply the proofs of value required by the conditions of their insurance policies. In all such cases claims should be settled by a reasonable compromise.

"Fourth—Where policies covered contents of buildings which are certainly not affected by the exemption conditions of the policy claims under such policies should be paid as soon as adjusted, subject to such deductions, if any, as may fairly be made on account of the salvage resulting from the removal of portable property from buildings before fire had reached them."

QUIET DAY IN COURT.

But Few Minor Orders Made in the Circuit Court Yesterday.

There was not much doing in the Clatsop temple of justice yesterday.

District Attorney Harrison Allen yesterday afternoon presented a not true bill in the criminal matter of the State of Oregon vs. Einar Rosenberg charged with seducing Kate Bay under a promise of marriage. And in the matter of the State of Oregon vs. Charles Jeffers, for keeping his saloon open, in this city, on election day, he returned a true bill and the case will be called in due season.

The court directed the sheriff of this county to issue a deed to R. C. Bond, for lot 1, block 52, in McClure's Astoria.

In the matter of W. C. Kindred vs. Kindred, decree of divorce was granted and entered.

In the matter of Lillian Louise Harms vs. Adolph H. Harms, decree of divorce granted, and entered.

In the matter of Knopf vs. Cashel et al an order was made requiring defendant to file motion by noon on Wednesday, June 20th.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—The following insurance companies by reason of their failing to comply with Insurance Commissioner Wolf's demand that they either sign stipulations extending the time for filing proofs of loss to August 18 or furnish the commissioner with their lists of policyholders, have rendered themselves liable to forfeiture of their right to do business in the State of California:

Agricultural, American of Boston, American of Philadelphia; Concordia, Delaware of Philadelphia, Duchess, German of Peoria, Eagle, Germania, Globe and Rutgers, Girard, New York of New York, Northwestern Fire and Marine, National Union, North German of New York, Spring Garden, Security of Baltimore, Traders, Union of Philadelphia, Westchester, Western Underwriters.

Commissioner Wolf intends to proceed against these companies without delay unless advised to the contrary by the attorney-general of the state. He made this statement yesterday:

"I cannot state what action I will take until I am properly advised by the prosecuting officer of the state.

"I can say, however, that unless I am advised to the contrary by the attorney-general, I shall proceed at once to enforce the law passed at the recent special session of the state legislature and declare that these companies have forfeited their right to do insurance business in California.

"Furthermore, it will be my business to see that these companies are compelled to meet their just obligations. If any retire without paying, I shall ask that action be taken against them by the insurance commissioners of the state under which laws they are incorporated."

DIES FROM INJURIES.

REDLANDS, Cal., June 19.—C. W. Woodruff of Redlands was found at the bottom of a well near Ferries today with his back broken, his skull crushed, and otherwise badly bruised. He was unconscious and died about noon. Woodruff was in the employ of the Home Telephone Company. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

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The entire stock of ladies' and misses' apparel, carried by H. B. Litt, Portland's oldest and finest exclusive ladies' establishment, must be sold at once, owing to the present quarters having been leased by an outside concern. Entire stock of up-to-date ladies' finery will be offered at tremendous reductions.

The present large stock, acknowledged the finest and most exclusive in the entire Northwest, contains the fashion's latest creations in exclusive patterns and styles. Exclusive Paris gowns have been our specialty, and each and every garment has been personally selected for style, fit and beauty. It is an unusual opportunity for discriminating dressers to secure the season's smartest offerings at actual wholesale cost and less.

Fancy Shirtwaists in Silk and Lingerie

The smartest creations shown this season—hand-made models of the most exclusive designs—now go at sacrifice prices; nothing reserved.

WALKING SKIRTS

Unquestionably the greatest values in really fine skirts ever offered. All the latest and fanciest styles in Voiles, Panamas, Homespuns, Mixtures, Checks and Stripes, in gray, blue and black. Values as high as \$35.00, now go for \$7.50 and up.

SHIRTWAIST SUITS

In exclusive designs and latest colors—old rose, blue, green, white and other shades, valued up to \$38.50, now go as low as \$15.00 and up.

OPERA COATS

Here is a royal chance to secure a beautiful opera coat at less than wholesale cost, and each garment is refined, original and decidedly exclusive. Some in the new Velure d' Nord, retailing as high as \$100; your choice now for \$19.75 and up.

HERE ARE COATS

Three-quarter, tight-fitting coats, silk, fancy mixtures, broadcloths, etc., selling as high as \$65.00, go at \$8.50 and up.

DEMI-STREET SUITS

The most beautiful ever shown, in Voiles, Panamas, Etamines and Broadcloths, handsomely tailored throughout; retailing at \$65.00 and up to \$150, now offered at \$48.50 and up.

FANCY GOWNS

Exclusive Paris Creations—Creations of Paquin, Redfern, Madam Sarah—also the best American designers, costing as high as \$250 will go Tuesday morning at \$26.50 and up.

LINEN SUITS

Here you will find the largest and most complete assortment of fine Linen Suits plain or elaborately trimmed.

Remember, everything must go in the quickest possible time. Bear in mind that early comers have advantage of selecting from large and complete assortment.

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